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SCANNING, STITCHING, AND DAMPING  
MEASUREMENTS OF A DOUBLE SIDED  
METROLOGY INSPECTION TOOL

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the first examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified patent application.